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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Stahnsdorf

25X1 EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 25 November to 22 December 195325X1C DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 19 January 1954

REFERENCES _____

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) _____

REMARKS _____

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- [REDACTED] 1. On 22 December 1953, the Siegfried Kaserne, Stahnsdorf, was occupied by about 350 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and, a few, light-blue epaulets. Little drill was observed in the barracks area. An undetermined number of troops engaged in field-wire laying. [REDACTED]

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2. On 22 December, the Schlieffen Kaserne was occupied by about 300 troops. Between 25 November and 10 December, [REDACTED] the barracks area was being subdivided by high board fences, which separated the individual buildings. [REDACTED] the installation was to quarter officer families. [REDACTED] between 12 and 22 December, the number of officer families observed in the [REDACTED] 25X1C installation increased constantly. [REDACTED] 2nd troops, who erected a four-mast radio station on a hill about 400 meters northeast of the installation. [REDACTED]

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3. On 22 December, the Ludendorff Kaserne was occupied by about 500 troops. Between 12 and 22 December, about 40 troops wearing black-bordered black and, some, red-bordered black epaulets were repeatedly seen at drill and field training. On 10 December, an armored personnel carrier entered the installation. [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] the discharge of officers had again been postponed until spring. However, their families were permitted to join them in the Soviet Zone. [REDACTED] numerous families had already arrived in Stahnsdorf.

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5. On 8 December, the Schlieffen Kaserne was occupied by about 550 signal troops and about 50 infantry soldiers. A garage for 10 to 12 trucks was under construction west of the installation, just southeast of the Stahnsdorf railroad station. [REDACTED]

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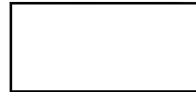
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7. On 8 December, the Siegfried Kaserne was occupied by about 400 signal troops.



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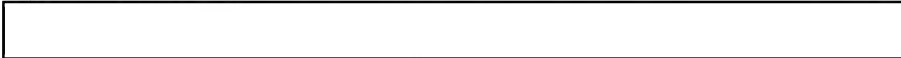
numerous field-grade officers in the barracks area.



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1. Comment. The information does not indicate any change in the occupation of the three barracks installations over observations in mid-November by the The Teltow komendatura is located in the Schlieren Kaserne, as had already been indicated in the reference report. The fences within the barracks area may have been erected to separate quarters for officer families.

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